IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Manuel Barbosa Group Art Unit: 3683

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed June 5, 2007, and as a supplemental response to the Office Action of February 28, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks.